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Re: EPA CERCLA Section 104(e) Information Request to Norphlet Chemical Inc. (NCI) dated June 23, 2009.

Dear Mr. Dodson:

This letter confirms our telephone discussion of July 24, 2009, and is directed to you in your capacity as legal counsel to NCI. In that conversation, we agreed that NCI could have an additional thirty (30) days to respond to the referenced information request from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This was based upon the administrative state of confusion that you indicated currently exists at NCI concerning responsibility for responding to such regulatory requests.

Under the agreed extension, NCI will need to respond to the EPA information request by no later than August 24, 2009. We look forward to receiving a timely response on behalf of NCI. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (214) 665-3159.

Sincerely yours,

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